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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Peter F. Whittington, M.D. for : DELIVERY DEVICES AND METHODS OF DELIVERING LIQUIDS AND NUTRITION TO PATIENTS. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings, 21 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : None.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Children's Memorial Hospital.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Seventeen (17) Cited References (A1-A17), NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), and Return Postcard.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	45-20	25
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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## Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$225
x\$43=	\$43
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$653

or  
or  
or  
or  
or  
orOther Than  
Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$

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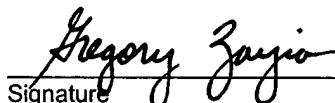
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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Peter F. Whittington, M.D.
	Title	Delivery Devices and Methods of Delivering Liquids and Nutrition to Patients	
	Atty Docket Number		11761/11

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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